

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**Incident:** Armed Robbery

**Location:** AT&T Store, 2800 block of Johnson Drive

**Date/Time Occurred**: 5/18/17 @ 1826 hours

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Patrol Officers

Victim(s):

**Suspect(s):** Unknown race male adult wearing a hooded sweatshirt

Report Number: 17-06415

## Narrative:

On the above date and time, the suspect entered the business and walked towards a display case. Once he arrived at the display case, he pulled a knife out of his waist area. An employee who was nearby was in fear, and they fled from the suspect. Once the employee fled, the suspect began selecting various items, cut the security devices off of them and fled from the business.

Responding officers checked the surrounding area but did not locate the suspect. No one was injured during this incident.

An anonymous tip can be made by calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.